



# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

September 23, 2005

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Enforcement

Mine Name: Brown's Canyon Rock Quarry Operator Name: Rock Products of Utah, Inc.

Permit number: M/043/017 Inspection Date: Sept. 22, 2005 Time: 9:00 am to 10:25 am

Weather: clear

Comment

Evaluated

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler and Dan Smith, DOGM

Other Participants: Tony Mecham

Mine Status: Active

### **Elements of Inspection**

- 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds
- 2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
- 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control
- 4. Deleterious Material
- 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)
- 6. Concurrent Reclamation
- 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,
- 8. Soils
- 9. Revegetation
- 10. Other

#### **Purpose of Inspection:**

This was a routine inspection while in the area. Last inspection was in May of 2004.

#### **Inspection Summary:**

- 1. During the May 2004 inspection, it was discovered that the operation had expanded beyond the permitted area. The Operator was issued a notice of non-compliance (pre- enforcement rules) and was required to submit an amendment to his mining and reclamation plan. This amendment was approved in December of 2004. The reclamation surety update was requested by January 31, 2005. To date, we have not received the updated reclamation surety. During this inspection, it was noted that there had been significant increase in the disturbed area to the south and west. Using the GPS, we surveyed the current disturbed area to compare with what had previously been permitted. The current disturbed area extends significantly beyond the current permit area (approximately 4.11 acres).
- 8. The operator was reminded to salvage soil materials prior to expanding the waste dump to the north.

Photos and GPS data in mine file.

#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

1. Cessation Order #MC-05-01-14(1) was issued for expanding operations beyond the permit area. Abatement requires the operator to submit an amendment to his mine plan and to increase the surety to cover (at a minimum) the current disturbed area.

**Inspector's Signature** 

Date: September 23, 2005

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